

As a resident of Wisconsin, which has a state law allowing a No Call List with stronger rules than the federal proposal, I strongly urge the FCC to deny the banks' petition and allow our state rules to stand.

The current Wisconsin law, which allows only one call to former customers, was based on the strong voice of Wisconsin citizens saying they do not want to be telemarketed by any business with as few exceptions as possible. It seems unfair for the Federal government, which in many situations claims to be in favor of stronger states' rights and less federal regulation, to step in at the request of big businesses and decide that our state rules, though very popular, are somehow too strong.

I and many other Wisconsin citizens wish to make it clear to the Federal government that we do not want to be exposed to telemarketing from a business or its affiliates simply because we have had contact with the business. We need to make certain that the FCC puts consumers, not big telemarketers, first.